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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 22

1. NYT (2) ANDREW MALCOLM FROM TOKYO REPORTS EXPERTS FIND MIG-25 FALLS BELOW EXPECTATIONS. ALSO STAR.
2. NYT (6) JOHN FINNEY REPORTS U.S.-SOVIET TALKS ON SALT RESUME IN GENEVA BUT PROGRESS DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS DOUBTED.
3. NYT (10) MALCOLM BROWNE FROM BELGRADE SAYS LITTLE GAIN SINCE THE HELSINKI ACCORDS, EASTERN AND WESTERN AIDES AGREE.
4. NYT (22) BRIEF AP ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU THERE LISTS ALMOST 100,000 JOBS AVAILABLE, WITH THOSE RELATED TO SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION MOST NUMEROUS, ACCORDING TO TASS.
5. NYT (30) HERBERT MITGANG FROM FRANKFURT SAYS MAX FRISCH, SWISS AUTHOR, AND THIS YEARS WINNER OF THE PEACE

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PRIZE AT THE INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR THERE IS

SKEPTICAL OF REAL PEACE AND SEES DANGER IN U.S.-SOVIET TENSION.

6. WP (23) PETER OSNOS REPORTS THE SOVIET UNION'S PUBLIC ATTACKS MAKE CLEAR IT DOES NOT WANT THE SECRETARY TO SUCCEED IN HIS AFRICAN MISSION AND IS PREPARED TO USE THE LEVERAGE IT HAS TO KEEP HIM FROM DOING SO.

7. STAR (4) "THE WORLD" ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS SOYUZ MAY RETURN TO EARTH TODAY.

8. CSM (2) "MINI-BRIEFS" REPORTS JEWS IN KIEV SAY THE SOVIET POLICE HAVE WARNED THEM TO STAY AWAY FROM BABI YAR ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NAZI MASSACRE THERE.

9. CSM (6) DAVID WILLIS SAYS CARTER-FORD DEBATE STIRS LIVELY INTEREST IN MOSCOW.

10. CSM (10) ERIC BOURNE FROM VIENNA SAYS SOVIET BLOC ALSO HIT BY THE RECESSION AND IN SOME CASES IT HAS MEANT POLITICAL CHANGE.

11. CSM (12) DAVID WILLIS SAYS BOSTON A CITY OF CONTRASTS ON SOVIET TELEVISION.

12. CSM (OP-ED) ALBERT WEEKS (PROFESSOR AT NYU) SAYS IN DEFECTION OF MIG PILOT SOVIETS HAVE SUFFERED THE MOST EMBARRASSING INTELLIGENCE SETBACK SINCE THE 1962 DEFECTION OF COL. OLEG PENKOVSKY. ROBINSON

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